THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) to (c). The reservation percentages in respect of direct recruitment to Group 'A' and 'B' posts on All India basis are based on the census figures of 1961. No change was made in these after the 1971 census, as the population percentages of SC and ST as revealed in the 1971 Census did not warrant any change in the reservation percentages prescribed. As the 1981 census figures did not cover the State of Assam, the all India population distribution of SC/ST was not clear. The reservation percentages therefore were not reviewed.

Reservation percentages, in respect of direct recruitment to Group 'C' and 'D' posts, prescribed on local/regional basis, which were earlier based on the 1971 Census, was reviewed in the light of the population distributions indicated in the 1981 Census, and revised orders were issued in 1985 and 1986 prescribing fresh reservation percentages.

[*Translation*]

Workers in Chitra Colliery (Bihar)

4517. SHRI SIMON PARANDI: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) the number of workers in Chitra Colliery, Dumka (Bihar) and the number of tribals and scheduled caste employment among them separately;

(b) whether all the displaced families of this area have been given employment there;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the number of such displaced families from which not a single member has been given employment; and

(e) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) to (e). Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Public Sector Undertakings in Madhya Pradesh

4518. SHRI BARE LAL JATAV: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the public sector undertakings in Madhya Pradesh have been running into losses during the last three years:

(b) if so, whether the Union Government have asked the State Government to furnish report in this regard:

(c) if so, the report has been received from the State Government.

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the remedial steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) to (e). Two Central Public Sector Enterprises namely NTC (Madhya Pradesh) Ltd., and South Eastern Coalfields Ltd., out of five enterprises having their registered offices in the State of Madhya Pradesh, have incurred losses continuously for the last three years. While NTC (Madhya Pradesh) Ltd. falls under the purview of sickness as defined in SICA and is required to be referred to BIFR, in the case of latter mentioned unit, enterprise-specific action is required to be taken by the concerned administrative Ministry/ Department or the management of the enterprise to improve its performance, Some of the remedial steps taken include modernisation, upgracation of technology, improvement of product-mix, financial & managerial restructuring etc. As regards M. P. State public sector enterprises, the remedial measures wherever necessary, are required to be taken by the State Government and the respective Managements under whose jurisdiction the matter falls.